<u>REMARKS</u>

Applicant presents Claims 1-46 for examination in this national phase application. By

this preliminary amendment, applicant has amended the claims to eliminate multiple dependent

claims that depend on multiple dependent claims and otherwise modify the claims according to

U.S. claim practice.

New Claims 36-46 have been added to the application. In particular, new Claims 36 and

37 incorporate features taken from former Claim 3. New Claim 38 incorporates a feature taken

from Claim 16. New Claim 39 incorporates a feature taken from former Claim 8. New Claim 40

incorporates a feature taken from former Claim 10.

New Claims 41 and 42 incorporate features taken from former Claim 18. New Claim 43

incorporates a feature taken from former Claim 21. New Claim 44 incorporates a feature taken

from former Claim 22.

New Claim 45 incorporates a feature taken from former Claim 23. New Claim 46

incorporates a feature taken from former Claim 25.

All claims are believed to be in patentable condition.

Applicant has also amended the specification to address grammatical aspects of the

disclosure. In view of the number and nature of the amendments, applicant submits herewith a

substitute specification, excluding the claims, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(b). A

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1420 Fifth Avenue Suite 2800 Seattle, Washington 98101 marked-up copy of the substitute specification showing the changes made relative to the original application papers is also submitted herewith. No new matter has been added.

Examination of Claims 1-46 and issuance of a notice of allowance are solicited.

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